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and Courier the **为中央的** about the act of en about it on both of the authors of the bill,

Secretary tester integration for smooth prescourses ourse nice, the certain fre insurance o to dre insurshall this State govhose same fire insurance my by their acts that of only withdraw from the in this respect. Let the people take

insurance companies left the State? of interest at which money shall be willing to put up with inconvenience, My answer is for two reasons: First, loaned and has a State bank examin- and even hardship, in order to win because this law prevents the making er to look into the affairs of the this fight, rather than see themselves and combination on the rate, and sec- banking institutions of this State for humiliated and the dignity and honor end, because they desire to force this the protection of the people. Why and pride and prestige of this great State to repeal this law in order that can't people and banks ' money Commonwealth dragged in the dust ro other State may enact similar leg- at any rate they may fix? Has the of defeat and retraction by these cerislation. But already several States State the right to regulate the rate tain fire insurance companies. We have the anti-compact law in one of interest for the protection of the want them to do business in this high Edward

deliver her sovereignty over to them don't they will leave the State and of the law."

RANGER KILLS SOLDER.

OFFICER ATTEMPTS TO ARREST THREE VESSELS PORPEDOES BY SECURES TWENTY-ONE POINTS, INFANTRYMAN.

Obizons of Del Rio Ask War Department to Send the Negro Troops

Del Rio, Texas, April 9.—Private John Wade of Company C, twentyfourth United States infantry, a negro regiment was killed here late last ight by State Ranger Barler, when wo rangers and Sheriff Almond attempted to arrest 16 negro soldiers who had created a disturbance in a

house in the restricted district. According to testimony before a was unarmed and was attacked in coroner's jury today, Wade overpow- out warning. ared Barler after he had been placed under great and after throwing the officer to the ground, was clubbing him over the head with the butt of a revolver when Barler drew his pistol and fired, killing the soldier. The tury's verdict held that Earler acted a modified stallent at Bethin

Two of Wade's companions were prested and are being held under mard at the military camp.

As a result of the occurrence, teleramps signed by a number of citisens were sent to Washington today asking that the negro troops, who ave been on duty here about three oks, be removed to some other sta-

Testimony at the inquest was to the ffect that the negroes, after being refused admission to a house in the restricted district returned later armd and raided the place, shooting out all the windows.

Several coldiers escaped when the meers arrived and ran in another It is reported that forty were setion, according to the sheriff. He ald a group of these shountered a Mexican deputy sheriff and ordered sim to hold up his hands while one relieved him of his pistol.

"Shall we kill him," one was quoted as saying.

"No," was the reported reply. We're only after the white folks."

CURT FOR STREETANSSEN.

Bootles Will Carry Re

stars in search of the explorer tion being. Theil this great specially built schooner is waiting for their cortain for insurance.

Fire in New York. New York, April 10 .- Fire in the correct fire insurance com- Electrical Exchange building did

best that they will do all in this rate or leave it alone. And, to power to inconvenience and carry this position to its final analythe people of this State and sis, it means that, though the rate s them by bringing about may be excessive and exorbitant and agetic conditions as much as pos- unreasonable, you people of South in order to force the repeal or Carolina have got to swallow it or estion of this law, and now, take no insurance. They say let them these certain fire insurance agree and combine and make comthink that they have got- pacts among themselves as to what in the people sufficiently frightened. the rate shall be, and make this inby want to rush into the Supreme fiexible rate just what they please. art with this law in the effort to In the second place, they say the dared unconstitutional. State has no right to, and should not, "I believe that there are ample supervise the rate made by them. od, brains and resources left in Leave them alone, they say, and have outh Carolina to keep the stain from no powder lodged anywhere to defor fair same of having been brow- termine whether this fron-clad rate is m, forced and humiliated into the excessive, exorbitant or discriminapeal or sullification of this law by tory. Let them do as they please in se certain signatic fire insurance South Carolina. They say, in so many anies. This State can protect her words, take oft all restraint. They copie and, if it becomes necessary, are so benevolent and so philanthropic the general assembly can be called that they will deal gently and kindly trade commission has made a pre-

The State is already in the fire insur- "They say in this instance, in so business in a limited way and is many words, let the great and proud lene. The report says an inquiry into taking money in this business, and if State of South Carolina surrender her the whole industry is necessary. this fight cannot be won in any other sovereignty to them. That seems to be way, the State can easily and safely their position. But let us see a little punish the people because the State rovide fire insurance for the peo- further of this question of State supervision. The State, in the exercise "Now, briefly, why have certain fire of her sovereign power, fixes the rate I believe the people of this State are borrower as against the lender? The State. No one desired them to leave, "In a general way, let us see what State undoubtly has this right, and and we would invite them to return is the position of these certain fi:e exercises it. How about the State if they are willing to do business uninsurance companies at present, judg- regulating the tariffs or freight rates der the laws of the State. I shall ing from their letters and newspaper and passenger rates charged by rail- endeavor in another article to anaarticles as to how the State should road companies doing business in this lyze the anti-compact act in detail and steamer, received today at his resitreat them. They take this position State? The State does it, and does point out where there will be no obfirst, on this important question, that it largely by statutory enactment. jection to amendment, but no amend- ply from Secretary Lansing: the fire insurance companies be al- How about the State regulating hours ment should ever be allowed giving lowed to make whatever rate they of labor in cotton mills? The prin- the right to make and combine on

GERMAN SUBMARINES.

French and Germans Both Claim Success in West-English Attempt New Drive for Relief of British Mesopotamia—Russians First Encounter at Trebizond.

London, April 10.—Three more British ships have been torpedeed by the Germans: The Silskworth Hell. three of the crew are missing and thirty-one saved; The Glenskood thirty-one saved; The Glen whose crew was saved and the torne whose crew was saved. The

BATTLE AT BETHINCOURS.

French Claim to Have Inflicted De on Crown Prince.

Paris, April 10.-French still h The Teutons are pounding it on sides, sepking the capture of I 304. The battle continued all Sunday. Critics claim a decisiva feat for the Crown Prince on an elect mile front.

GERMAN BATTALION MUTHIE

Refuse to Go Into Forty Shot

London, April 19.-The steamer Seafra is reported to been sunk by a German au but details are lacking. A battalion is said to have mutin Mexicres when ordered beck Vaux-Douaumont battle after

GERMANS GAIN TRENC

Pari , April 10 -The Ger flerce night attacks won 500 y the advanced trenches at D Hill, the war office app tains of German dead He on H northwest of Verdun.

ndon, April 10 -- British have planned a drive in Mesopotamia to aid the English symy at Kutsel-Amara soon as the weather permits.

BATTLE AT TREBIZOND.

Russians Won Opening Fight at Black Sea Ports

Petrograd, April 10.—The Russians have wen the opening fights for Trebizond, the Turkish port on the Black sea. The Turks lost heavily. but reinforcements recovered the lost ground. The Grand Duke Nicholas is directing the Russian drive.

BRITISH MONITOR DISABLED.

Turks Claim to Have Damaged One Boat.

Constantinople, April 10.-The Turks guns have disabled one of three allied monitors which have been shelling the Asia-Minor coast near Smyrns, the war office announc-

THE PRICE OF GASOLENE.

Trade Commission Has Made Prelimmary Report to Congress.

Washington, April 10.-The federal extra session for that purpose. by the people and property owners. liminary report to congress of the inquiry into the rise in price of gaso-

sees fit to exercise her rights. "In conclusion, I desire to say that ference from the State. Let the State alone to do as they please, and if you two points constitute the very heart greatest care.

EIGHT MORE THAN NEAR-EST COMPETITOR.

Norwood and Concord also Make Good Showing in Athletic Contests on Field Day-Eighteen Schools Win Points in Contests.

Dalzell came out first in the athletic contests on Field Day with Nor- Bishopville, State agent for the boys' wood and Concord pushing hard for agricultural club work. "Pigs and second place on the list. Dalzell, Prosperity" will be the slogan of the however, secured a lead of eight new organizations. Mr. Baker has points over its nearest competitor and the assurances of many bankers that got first place. Norwood and Con-liberal support will be given to the cord came in for second and third pig clubs and money can be secured prizes, respectively.

ball park and was conducted by Mr. in several of the counties and the Chihuahua but while E. T. White, physical director of the members made a fine success of their Y. M. C. A., who managed the meet work. There were 245 boys enrolled with eminent success, despite the fact in these clubs. Eighty-eight of the that a driszling rain made it very un- members reported on their work at the it almost impossib comfortable for both contestants and end of the year to Mr. Baker. The

The individual point winners were: Joe Kinard, Oswego, ist. Jack Wilkes, Mayesville, 2nd. J. Frank Williams, Stateburg, 3rd, pigs or their progeny." 50 Yard Dash-Girls Class III. Bertha Johnson, Reid, 1st. Tue of War-Class IL rd lst.

loye Class III.

Stan Relay Race-1-2 Mile. bord, 2 min. 40 sec., 1st. Norwood, 2nd. Stateburg, 3rd. Running High Jump, Class III. McLeod Robertson, Oswego, 1st. Chas L. Cummings, Dalsell, 2nd. Jake McBride, Woods Mill. 3rd. 50 Yard Dash-Boys' Class L. Ansil Edens, Gordon, 1st. Luther Hodge, Lee, 2nd.

Jack Newman, Concord, 3rd. 75 Yard Dash-Boys' Class II. Clarence McElveen, Shiloh, 1st. Thos. Odom, Baker, 2nd. Johanie Moore, Dalzell, 3rd. 50 Yard Dash-Girls' Class II. Maggie Johnson, Reid, 1st. Louise Ledingham, Winn, 2nd. Vera Fox, Dalzell, 2nd.-Tie.

Potato Race-Girls' Class L. Theo. Truluck, Norwood, 1st. Bessie Thigpen, Graham, 2nd. Jennie Lee Truluck, Winn, 3rd. 100 Yard Dash-Boys' Class III. Wm. E. Scarborough, Dalzell, 1st. Robert Mays, Mayesville, 2nd. Thomas Brunson, Concord, 3rd. tunning Broad Jump Boys' Class III. Dewey Ross, Dalzell, 12ft. 10 in.

Bartow Galloway, Ingram, 2nd. Claton Cummings, Oswego, and S M. Mellette, Bethel, 3rd, tie. Rope Jumping Race—Girls' Class II. Louise Ledingham, Winn, 1st. Sue Davis, Graham, 2nd. Officials:

Referee-E. T. White. Clerk of Course-English Des-

Champs. Scorer-Benj. D. Hodges, Timer-Shep K. Nash. Starter-Wendell M. Levi. Judges-John Duffle, P. M. Brown. Presentation of Prizes-Dr. Haynsworth, Supt. of Education.

CARE TO THE SUSSEX CASE.

Secretary Lansing Replies to Prof. Mark Baldwin's Protest Forwarded to President.

Paris, April 9.—Prof. James Mark Baldwin, American survivor of the Sussex disaster, who cabled a protest to President Wilson regarding VON BERNSTORFF SEES L. NSING the destruction of the cross channel dence in Wimereux the following re-

"The president has communicated

"Lansing."

MANY MEMBERS ENROLL FOR TENDER SERVICES

1916 CAMPAIGN. Forty Counties Organized-L. L. Ba-

ker, State Agent, Gives Results for Last Year-Road ot Prosperity.

Columbia, April 9 .- Pig clubs will be organized in 40 South Carolina counties, according ot L. L. Baker of at a very low rate of interest. The track meet was held at the Pig clubs were organized last year States troops have beer

boys raised and fattened 89 hogs. The of the field of o The list of schools winning points value of the single hogs in the begin- of which was y ning of the contest was \$322.11. The mitted by win cost of raising the hogs was \$420.46. Columbus. The hogs at the end of the year were The prof valued at \$1,242.70. The 89 members graph and 1-2 of the clubs therefore made a total to drivers of the aeroplanes which profit of \$521.14. Five sows were visited Chihushua last week. The used for breeding. The number of aviators report that before the popt pigs raised was 28. The cost of grow- lace of the city was convinced that ing the sows and pigs was \$25.06. The they were on a friendly mission, a feet value of the sows and pigs at the time stones were thrown and several shorts 5 of reporting was \$190. The profit was were fired but no one was injured. \$108, making the total profit for all Gen. Guiterez, commander of the members, \$629.55.

"The banks of the State, said Mr. courteously, they reported. Baker, "are cooperating with us in a most substantial manner. They are offering to lend money, and otherwise but it was known that car help boys in the respective communities in the purchasing or securing of are driving south from Satevo with pure bred pigs by taking their notes all speed. Officers here had no inforfor the payment of same, allowing the mation that either force had gone at boys ample time to realize from their far as Parral, but they said the

Among the banks which have aided no surprise. the movement are: National Bank of Gen. Pershing himself is move 1000; Bank of Bishopville, 1600; City Savings Bank of Florence, sonally directing, so far as pos \$500; Commercial Bank of Newberry, the pursuit of Villa. Before 1 \$300; bankers of Greenville, \$1,000; ing his headquarters on Harby & Company of Sumter, \$1,000; Geronimo ranch-north of Gue National Bank of South Carolina Gen. Pershing said. Gen. Luis 1154; National Bank of Sumter, \$150, rers, the Carransa general.

Hill," said Mr. Baker, "and other him and that the two has a banks of Tork county have offered to in a friendly manner the efforts be lend to all worthy boys in their re- made by both governments to 1 spective communities sufficient funds down the common enemy. for the purchase of fertilizers and The excellent work that had be seed for their plots and for the pur- done by the aeroplanes has be chase of pure bred pigs."

Baker said, are being organized to of the service. Although now recogencourage and train boys "along the nized, that the machines used are no lines of activities of rural life and to of the type best suited to condition put into practice the scientific princi- in Mexico, Gen. Pershing's reports inples obtained from books and bulle- dicate that the five in service are tions."

is to teach modern business principles them that Gen. Pershing has be and how to apply them to agriculture.

POLICIES INTACT ON COTTON.

Commissioner Says State Warehouse Protection Seems Not Immediately in Danger.

Columbia, April 8 .- John L. Mc-Leurin, State warehouse commissioner, said yesterday:

"I am constantly in receipt of letters from managers of State warehouses and from banks which are holders of State warehouse receipts, informing me that they are hearing rumors that the insurance on State cotton has been canceled and asking me for a statement in regard to the

"I desire to state that every warehouse in the State system is fully and safely covered, to the market value of the cotton, and that the rumors which are flying around to the contrary are absolutely untrue. I feel absolutely secure at this time with regard to this insurance.

"If by any chance this insurance should be endangered, I would immediately make the fact known and the holders of cotton and the banks lending money on the receipts may feel absolutely safe, unless they should hear directly from me to the contrary. As a matter of fact, I feel better at this time with regard to State warehouse insurance than at any time since the big insurance companies determined to punish South Carolina."

Will Discuss Submarine Situation Informally.

to make on all classes of prop- ciple is the same. Yet these great fire rates and taking away the right of partment is giving to the Sussex case made an appointment with Secretary erty in this State, without any inter- insurance companies say leave them State supervision over rates. These the most serious attention and the Lansing for late today to talk infor- War Baker has announced that the and trade matters.

GRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES TO U. A.

Gen. Pershing Has Diffificulty in curing Sufficient Food for His Men-Continues His Advance to Southward in Search of Villa,

San Antonio, Texas, April 9.--Gen.

TROOPS.

Pershing reported to Gen. Function today that Mexican military authorities in Chinuahua had offered the American punitive expedition the use of the governmentt elegraph and telephone lines. Gen. Pershing also repor that some supplies for the United chants in that city showed no osition to withhold their go the limited amount of foodstu ailable made get provisions. This report we d in some part ion, the location ald. It was trans

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and aeroplanes to

garrison at Chihuahua, treated the

The present positions of the vanced columns was not made public columns under Cols. Brown and Dode ceipt of such information would

uth along the trail to Satevo.

so marked that officers are anxie The pig and corn clubs, Mr. awaiting reinforcement of that arm

doing good work both in scouting and One of the most important objects in carrying dispatches. It was due to able to keep in communication at all with the fast moving cavalry detached ments.

Reports at headquarters show that a few arrests have been made of those who took part in the raid on Columbus, N. M., a month ago today. Gen. Pershing did not indicate where the men were captured. Frank admission was made at army headquarters today that without the use of the rallroads a material strengthening of the forces or the establishment of a new base line of communication, the movement into Mexico could proceed only a short distance farther unless the advanced forces cut loose from their bases.

If permission to use the railroad to Chihuahua finally is denied it is believed probable that Gen. Funston will suggest to the war department the movement of the line of communication to some point where the base will be nearer to the field of operations than at present.

TO ORGANIZE CHEESE FACTORY.

Pickens and Oconee Farmers Pien Three Establishments Under Government Direction.

Columbia, April 11.—Plans are under way for the construction of three heese factories in Pickens and Oconee counties, according to W. W. Long, State director of the farm demonstration forces. The business men and farmers of the two counties will finance the plants. Last year six cheese factories, Mr. Long said, were organized in North Carolina.

AVIATION CORPS REORGANIZED,

Washington, April 10.—Ambanador Secretary of War Will Take Drastic

Action. mally about the submarine situation aviation corps will be reorganized as the result of the recent investigations